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In re application of:

Katsunori Hayashi et al.

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DISK ARRAY STORAGE APPARATUS
(as amended)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.